



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region 1

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JUL 23 2010

Ms. Valerie Capels
Town Administrator
Town of Waitsfield
9 Bridge Street
Waitsfield, VT 05673


Re: Town of Waitsfield Water Infrastructure Project

Dear Ms. Capels:

In compliance with EPA Regulations for Implementation of Procedures on the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), our office has reviewed the environmental aspects of the proposed Water Infrastructure Project for your community. Based on our review, we are in agreement with the determinations made by both the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Office (USDARD) and the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (VTDEC) that the project will not be detrimental to the environment. As a result, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will not be required. Because of this determination, we have prepared the required Findings of No Significant Impact (FNSI) reaffirming the March 2009 determination made by USDARD and the July 2010 determination made by VTDEC.

The FNSI has been distributed as required by 40 CFR Section 6.203. In addition, we request that you or an authorized representative make available a copy of the FNSI, as well as any proposed project documents, for review by interested individuals and entities at the Town's offices. If any review results in an indication of dissatisfaction with the way the environmental effects of the project have been dealt with, our office should be notified immediately so that we can determine if modifications to the project are warranted.

Sincerely,


Jacqueline G. Leclair, Manager
Municipal Assistance Unit

Attachments